

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl'n of: LASSNER et al. )  
Filed: 30 August 2005 ) Group Art Unit: 1638  
Serial No.: 09/651,651 ) Examiner: R. Kallis  
Title: Plant Sterol Acyltransferases ) Atty Docket Nos.: MONS:005US  
REN-00-193-US



Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated 12/16/2004, and present this Response accordingly. Please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

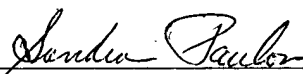
**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 20 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 21 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended figures is attached following page 26 of this paper.

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